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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

SHUNJI NATSUKA, ET AL. :

SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :

FILED: HEREWITH :

FOR: MURINE ALPHA (1,3) FUCOSYLTRANSFERASE FUC-TVII, DNA ENCODING THE SAME, METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME, ANTIBODIES RECOGNIZING THE SAME, IMMUNOASSAYS FOR DETECTING THE SAME, PLASMIDS CONTAINING SUCH DNA, AND CELLS CONTAINING SUCH A PLASMID

## **STATEMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Contents of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing is being filed herewith. In lieu of submission of a computer-readable Sequence Listing in (CFR) in the present application, Applicant's submit that the Office use the CFR submitted in the prior U.S. Application Serial Number 08/613,098, filed April 15, 1997.

Applicants confirm that the Sequence information submitted in the Sequence Listing submitted herewith, is the same information submitted in prior U.S. Application Serial Number 08/613,098, filed April 15, 1997. No new matter has been added to this application by the submission of the Sequence Listing.

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Applicants submit that the present application is ready for examination on the merits and early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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